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Kindly direct any questions about this request to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/15/2004
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/15/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/15/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/15/2004
- Assignment filed on 07/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/15/2004

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